

(d) whether these papers, on demand, would be made available to Mukherjee Commission of inquiry set up by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government has seen the news-item.

(c) and (d) The Commission has directed various Ministries/ Departments to submit certain documents/records in connection with the inquiry. Various documents/records are being made available to the Commission from time to time, by all concerned. The Commission has been informed that Intelligence Bureau has no material which has a bearing on the alleged disappearance of Netaji/ INA in addition to what was given to Shah Nawaz Inquiry Committee in 1956. The Commission has further been informed that these papers will be provided to the Commission if so desired.

E-Biography of late Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri

4291. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an E-Biography of the late Prime Minister Lai Bahadur Shastri was recently released in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while speaking on the occasion Mrs. Neera Shastri, the daughter-in-law of late Shri Shastri demanded an inquiry into the causes of Shastri's death as reported in the Statesman dated the 21st March, 2001;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up an Inquiry Commission for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government has seen the press report. There is no such proposal under consideration.